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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Masao Fukuda, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ISHD P165

Application No.: 09/372,009

Examiner: C. Harmon

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 18, 2002 finally rejecting Claims 24-30.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$160.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$320.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136

apply:

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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<u>Months</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Total Fee Due

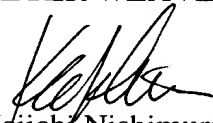
Notice of Appeal Fee	\$320
Extension Fee (if any)	\$

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Respectfully submitted,
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